Power position in Orissa

100. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there is drastic power cut in Orissa which will increase in the coming summer season;

(b) whether it is a fact that the all India level of power cut is 9 per cent but it is 30 per cent in Orissa; if so; what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the reason of non-inclusion of construction of Super Thermal Power Plant at Talcher in Seventh Five-Year Plan though Super Thermal Power Plants of other States were included in the Seventh Plan; and

(d) whether Government will take special interest for construction of a Super Thermal Power Plant at Ib-valley where coal will be available in plenty; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Heavy and Power intensive industries in Orissa are expected to face power deficit during the coming summer months also.

(b) The power shortage in the country during 1986-87 was about 9.4 per cent whereas in Orissa it was about 24 per cent.

(c) The construction of a project can be started only after all the inputs including funding are tied up. The benefits from this project are scheduled only in the VIIIth Plan.

(d) The Planning Commission have approved, 'in-principle, the feasibility of the proposed Ib-Valley Thermal Power Project, subject to financial provision being made by the State Government in the State Plan. The project, with a total capacity of 840 MW, is estimated to cost Rs. 887.99 crores. Pending approval of the project for implementation, the State Government have been authorised by the Planning Commission to tie up associated arrangements and infrastructural works. Approval for implementation of the Project could be accorded after the financial resources have been tied up.

Committee on allegations against Reliance Industries

101. SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a multi-discipline committee was instituted to enquire into the various allegations against Reliance Industries Limited;

(b) if so, what was the composition of this committee;

(c) what were its terms of reference and the tasks assigned thereto; and

(d) on what date the findings of this Committee were made available to the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Two multi-discipline teams were constituted.

(b) and (c) The composition and the terms of reference of the two technical teams are given in the enclosed statement. [*See* below.]

(d) The technical teams submitted their reports respectively on the 10th September, 1986 and 26th September, 1986.

Statement

I. Technical team on the types of equipment and their capacities imported by M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd. for their Patalganga Polyester Project.

COMPOSITION:

1. Shri M. S. Grover -- DGTD
2. Dr. R. S. Venkataraman -- EIL
3. Shri A. Krishnamurtry -- EIL